भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण का कार्य-निष्पादन

3698. **श्री चीमनभाई हरीभाई शुक्ला:** क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण निरंतर घाटे उठा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके लिए उत्तरदायी मुख्य कारक कौन-कौन से हैं और इसके कारणों का पता लगाया गया है;

(ग) क्या प्राधिकरण से संबंधित सरकार का उद्देश्य पूर्ण रूप से प्राप्त नहीं हो पाया है;

(घ) क्या प्राधिकरण के कुछ विभागों के बीच कुछ मांगों को लेकर कड़ा संघर्ष चल रहा है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इससे भारतीय विमान सेवाओं पर कितना प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ रहा है?

नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री अनंत कुमार): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) देश में विमानपत्तन आधारिकसंरचना का विकास एक निरंतर चलने वाली प्रक्रिया है। भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण देश में विमानपत्तनों का चरणबद्ध तरीके से स्तरोन्नयन/आधुनिकीकरण करने के लिए प्रयास कर रहा है।

(घ) जी, नहीं।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Completion of runway and airconditioning work at Trivandrum Airport

3699. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have promised the State Government of Kerala to complete the runway development and airconditioning work at the Trivandrum Airport by January, 1997;

(b) if so, whether the work has since been completed as promised; and

(c) if not, the reasons and by when the work is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Extension work of runway was delayed because of the delay in the diversion of road by State PWD and handing over the site to AAI. This work was completed in July, 1997.

Air conditioning work is still in progress because of technical problems in providing air-conditioning to a building which was designed for natural ventilation and day lighting with large areas exposed to sun. This work is likely to be completed by October, 1998.

Safety of passengers at IGI Airport

3700. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Another foreign tourist taken for a ride" appeared in Indian Express dated 27th June, 1998;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) the steps taken to protect the passengers at the Indira Gandhi International Airport from the cluches of the touts; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Help Desk has been established at the airport by the AAI. This is manned by an officer of the level of Asstt. Airport Manager to help the passengers. Delhi Police has launched a special drive to control tout menace on the city side area of IGI airport (Terminal II).